# Post LEOFF Employment Initial Proposal

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# Policy Inter-relationships Post-Retirement Employment Membership

### Post Retirement Employment

- · Wide range of treatment across Plan 2s
- LEOFF Plan 2: Cannot return to eligible public employment (any system/plan) without suspension of benefits
- PERS-TRS-SERS Plan 2: May return to limited amount of eligible public employment each year without suspension of benefits
- WSPRS Plan 2: May return to eligible public employment (other than WSP) without suspension of benefits

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### **Estoppel**

- Restricts certain retirees and members from accruing a benefit in another system
- Policy inconsistent with LEOFF Plan 2 design
  - Earlier retirement age than other plans
  - Generally assumes post LEOFF employment

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### Membership

- Membership rules may create complications for returning to work
  - Different rules apply to "eligible" and "ineligible" positions
  - An "optional membership" position is treated as an eligible position even if member does not choose to become a member
  - Dual membership can be complicated when plans have different normal retirement ages

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## Income Replacement

- General target 60 90%
- LEOFF Plan 2 generally expected to provide 40 – 50%
  - 20 to 25 years service
- · Other sources used to make up gap
  - Social Security
  - Savings
  - Work

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